

Acronyms

A/C	Aircraft
ACP	Area Contingency Plan
ADCON	Administrative Control
AFFF	Aqueous Film Forming Foam
AMIO	Alien Migrant Interdiction Operations
AMVER	Automated Mutual-Assistance Vessel Rescue
AOBD	Air Operations Branch Director
AOIC	Assistant Officer In Charge
AOR	Area of Responsibility
APSO	Asylum Pre-screening Officer (INS)
ARC	American Red Cross
ARTES	Alternate Response Technical Evaluation System
ATMWU	Air Transportable Mobile Weather Unit
ATOI	Air Target of Interest
ATS	Air Traffic Service
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substance and Diseases
BO	Boarding Officer
BTM	Boarding Team Member
C2	Command and Control
C3	Command, Control, and Communications
CAP	Civil Air Patrol
CASP	Computer-assisted Search Planning
CBDR	Constant Bearing, Decreasing Range
CC	Contributing Command
CCL	Contamination Control Line
CD	Counter Drug
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGC	Coast Guard Cutter
CGS	Connecticut General Statute
CHET	Customs High Endurance Tracker (Cheyenne III aircraft)
CHRIS	Chemical Hazards Response Information System
CIC	Combat Information Center
CJCS	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
CO	Commanding Officer
COLREGS	COMDTINST M16672.2 (series) <i>Navigation Rules, International Inland.</i>
COTP	Captain of the Port
CRA	Coordinating Review Authority
CRC	Contamination Reduction Corridor
CRZ	Contamination Reduction Zone
CSC	Combat Support Center
CTF	Commander Task Force
CTU	Commander Task Unit
CUL	Communications Unit Leader
D&M	Detention and Monitoring
DAN	Divers Alert Network
DCM	Dangerous Cargo Manifest

DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DEC	Department of Environmental Conservation (NY)
DEM	Department of Environmental Management (RI)
DEP	Department of Environmental Protection (CT)
DFM	Diesel Fuel Marine
DHHS	Department of Health & Human Services
DMB	Datum Marker Buoy
DMOB	Demobilization Unit Leader
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOI	Department of Interior
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
ELT	Emergency Locator Transmitter
EMCON	Emission Control
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency, US
EPIRB	Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon
ERC	Emergency Response Coordinator
ERT	Emergency Response Team
ES	Electronic Surveillance
ESF	Emergency Support Functions
ESI	Environmental Sensitivity Maps
EXCOM	Extended Communication Search
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFARM	FOSC Finance and Resource Management Field Guide
FLIR	Forward Looking Infrared Radar
FOD	Foreign Object Damage
FOG	Field Operations Guide
FOSC	Federal On-Scene Coordinator
FRERP	Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan
FSC	Finance/Administration Section Chief
F/V	Fishing Vessel
GIS	Geographic Information System
GMDSS	Global Maritime Distress and Safety System
GSUL	Ground Support Unit Leader
HAZ CAT	Hazardous Categorization Test
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HAZSUB	Hazardous Substances
H/C	Historic/Cultural
HF	High Frequency
IAG	Interagency Agreement
IAP	Incident Action Plan
IC	Incident Commander
ICP	Incident Commander Post

ICS	Incident Command System
IECO	Immigration Emergency Coordinating Officer
IG	Immune Globulin
IMAT	Incident Management Assist Team
IMH	Incident Management Handbook
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
IO	Information Officer
IR	Infrared
ISB	In-situ Burn
ISI	Incident Safety Plan
JIC	Joint Information Center
JRCC	Joint (aeronautical and maritime) Rescue Coordination Center
JRSC	Joint Rescue Sub-center
KT	Knot(s)
KTAS	Knots Air Speed
LCPL	Landing Craft Personnel, Large
LCU	Landing Craft, Utility
LE	Law Enforcement
LEA	Law Enforcement Agency
LEDET	Law Enforcement Detachment (USCG)
LEL	Lower Explosive Limit
LEU	Law Enforcement Unit
LIS	Long Island Sound
LKP	Last Known Position
LLLTV	Low Light Level Television
LO	Liaison Officer
LPOC	Last Port of Call
LSC	Logistics Section Chief
MAC	Multi-agency Coordination
MEDEVAC	Medical Evacuation
MEDICO	Medical Advice, Usually By Radio
MEP	Marine Environmental Protection
MINIRAD	Minimum Radiation
MLB	Motor Lifeboat
MLE	Maritime Law Enforcement
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOOTW	Military Operations Other Than War
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPA	Maritime Patrol Craft
MRCC	Maritime Rescue Coordination Center
MSO	Marine Safety Office
MUL	Medical Unit Leader
M/V	Motor Vessel
NCP	National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (40 CFR 300)
NDP	Naval Doctrine Publication
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NIC	National Incident Command
NIIMS	National Interagency Incident Management System

NIMS	National Incident Management System
NM	Nautical Mile
NMMSS	Naval Mast Mounted Sight System
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOS	National Ocean Service
NOTAM	Notice to Airmen
NPFC	National Pollution Funds Center
NPOC	Next Port of Call
NRDA	Natural Resource Damage Assessment
NRC	National Response Center (Phone number (800) 424-8802)
NRS	National Response System
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NVD	Night Vision Devices
NVG	Night Vision Goggles
NWP	Naval Warfare Publication
OC	Oleoresin Capsicum (Pepper Spray)
OCC	Operations Coordination Center
ODO	Operations Duty Officer
OIC	Officer-In-Charge
OPA 90	Oil Pollution Act of 1990
OPCON	Operational Control
OPCEN	USCG Operations Center (Group Activity)
OPLAN	Operation Plan
OPORDER	Operation Order
OPS	Operations Section Chief
OPSEC	Operations Security
O/S	On-Scene
OSC	On-Scene Commander/Coordinator
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PA	Programmatic Agreement (Historical/Cultural Protection)
P/C	Pleasure Craft
PD-27	Presidential Directive 27
PDW	Personal Defense Weapon
PFD	Personal Flotation Device
PIAT	Public Information Assist Team
PIW	Person(s) in Water
PML	Personal Marker Light
POB	Persons On Board
POC	Point-of-Contact
POD	Probability of Detection
POS	Probability of Success
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PQS	Personnel Qualification Standard
PRA	Primary Review Authority
PRECOM	Preliminary Communication Search
PSC	Planning Section Chief
QI	Qualified Individual
QRT	Quick Reaction Team
R&A	Rescue and Assistance

RB-M	Response Boat - Medium
RB-S	Response Boat - Small
RAR	Resources at Risk
RBDF	Royal Bahamian Defense Force
RCRA	Resource, Conservation and Recovery Act
RCC	Rescue Coordination Center
RDD	Radiological Dispersal Device
RIB/RHIB	Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat
RIC	Regional Incident Command
RIT	Rapid Intervention Team
ROE	Rules of Engagement
RP	Responsible Party
RPIC	Responsible Party Incident Commander
RRBT	Rapid Response Boarding Team
RRD	Radiological Dispersion Device
RRT	Regional Response Team
RSC	Rescue Sub-Center
RUL	Resources Unit Leader
SAR	Search and Rescue
SART	Search and Rescue Transponder
SARTEL	SAR Telephone (private hotline)
SAS	Sensitive Area Sheets
SATCOM	Satellite Communications
SC	SAR Coordinator
SCAT	Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Team
SELEX	Selected Exercise
SERT	Salvage Engineering Response Team
SLAR	Side Looking Airborne Radar
SLDMB	Self-Locating Datum Marker Buoy
SMC	SAR Mission Coordinator
SMT	Spill Management Team
SNO	Statement of No Objection
SO	Safety Officer
SRIE	Safety Rules of Engagement
SOLAS	Safety of Life at Sea
SONS	Spill of National Significance
SOSC	State On-Scene Coordinator
SRA	Safe Refuge Area
SRB	Surf Rescue Boat
SROE	Standing Rules of Engagement
SRR	Search and Rescue Region
SRU	Search Rescue Unit
SS	Expanding Square Search
SSC	Scientific Support Coordinator
SSHPP	Site Safety and Health Plan
SUL	Situation Unit Leader
SURPIC	Surface Picture
S/V	Sailing Vessel
T/V	Tank Vessel

TACLET	Tactical Law Enforcement Team
TACON	Tactical Control
TB	Tuberculosis
TDS	Time, Distance and Shielding
TFR	Temporary Flight Restrictions
THC	Tetrahydrocannabinol
TOI	Target of Interest
TRACEM	Thermal, Radioactive, Asphyxiation, Chemical, Etiological, and Mechanical
TTP	Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures
UC	Unified Command
UHF	Ultra-High Frequency
UMIB	Urgent Marine Information Broadcast
USC	United States Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USCS	United States Custom Service
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USMC	United States Marine Corp
USN	United States Navy
UTL	Utility Boat
VERTREP	Vertical Replenishment
VHF	Very High Frequency
VS	Sector Search
WIGS	Wet Indies Guard Ship (UK)
WQSB	Watch, Quarter and Station Bill
WTD	Water-Tight Door